GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1304
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2005
CULTURE BASED PROGRAMMES
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allot daily time slot on the National channels of Doordarshan for telecasting of culture based programmes to keep the Indian culture intact and to attract the youths towards it;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make special programme through the Doordarshan in order to attract the new generation towards the Indian culture; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d) Prasar Bharati, a statutory, autonomous corporation, has informed that programmes highlighting Indian culture have been, and will continue to be a regular part of Doordarshan`s programme schedule of its National Channels. Prasar Bharati has informed that some of the programmes currently being telecast on DD-I and DD- Bharati are `National programme of music`, `National programme of dance`, `Swaranjali`, `Sur Sangam` and `Kala Parikrama` which are concerning music, dance, light classical music and cultural round up.